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For: MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, MACHINE
MANAGEMENT APPARATUS,
MAINTENANCE WORK INSTRUCTING
METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM AND
COMPUTER DATA SIGNAL

Examiner: B. Ready

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated April 28, 2006 (Paper No. 20040326). Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.